

THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A non-invasive device for correcting a deformation in a human external ear comprising:
 a fixture; and
 a first adhesive capable of sticking the fixture together with two fold parts on an ear
that are folded about a folding line along a zone having a permanent deformation so as to
10 correct the deformation.
2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture forms a fold with two fold parts which in the fixing position of the fixture are stuck together with the first adhesive.
- 15 3. The device according to claim 2, wherein the fixture comprises a permanently deformable material that acts to stiffen the two fold parts while adhered thereto.
4. The device according to claim 3, wherein the material comprises at least one metal.
- 20 5. The device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture is comprised of two separate parts which in the fixing position of the fixture are stuck together with a second adhesive.
6. The device according to claim 1, wherein the second adhesive is the same as the
25 first adhesive.
7. The device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture comprises a fixing sheet having two sides and a folding edge for defining the folding line of this ear upon folding of the ear, and wherein both sides of the fixing sheet include an adhesive for sticking the sheet together with the two fold parts of the folded ear.
- 30 8. The device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture comprises a double-coated tape.

9. The device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture comprises a textile having adhesive on both sides.

5 10. The device according to claim 9, wherein the fixture comprises gauze.

11. The device according to claim 1, wherein the fixture comprises at least one detachable film for covering the adhesive prior to being applied to the ear.

10 12. The device according to claim 11, wherein the film extends beyond the fixture and is provided with coordinates for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

13. The device according to claim 1, wherein the device further comprises a gauge for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

15 14. A method of treating a permanent ear deformation which comprises non-invasively applying to the external ear of a human patient in need of such treatment a fixture having a first adhesive capable of sticking the fixture together with two fold parts on the ear that are folded about a folding line along a zone having a permanent deformation so 20 as to correct the deformation.

15. The method of claim 14, further comprising folding the ear along a folding line before applying the fixture thereto.

25 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the fixture is applied so that a folding edge of the fixture folds along the folding line.